

(19) World Intellectual Property  
Organization  
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date  
8 April 2004 (08.04.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number  
**WO 2004/028388 A1**

(51) International Patent Classification<sup>7</sup>: A61B 19/08

(74) Agent: ALBIHNS STOCKHOLM AB; P.O. Box 5581,  
Linnégatan 2, S-114 85 Stockholm (SE).

(21) International Application Number:  
PCT/SE2003/001351

(22) International Filing Date:  
1 September 2003 (01.09.2003)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:  
0202870-2 30 September 2002 (30.09.2002) SE

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US):  
MÖLNLYCKE HEALTH CARE AB [SE/SE]; P.O.Box  
13080, S-402 52 Göteborg (SE).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): MALMBERG, An-  
gelica [SE/SE]; Håkansgårdsgatan 60, S-434 00 Kungs-  
backa (SE). LAGER, Katarina [SE/SE]; Övre Buråsliden  
9A, S-412 64 Göteborg (SE).

(81) Designated States (*national*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU,  
AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU,  
CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH,  
GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC,  
LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW,  
MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC,  
SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA,  
UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

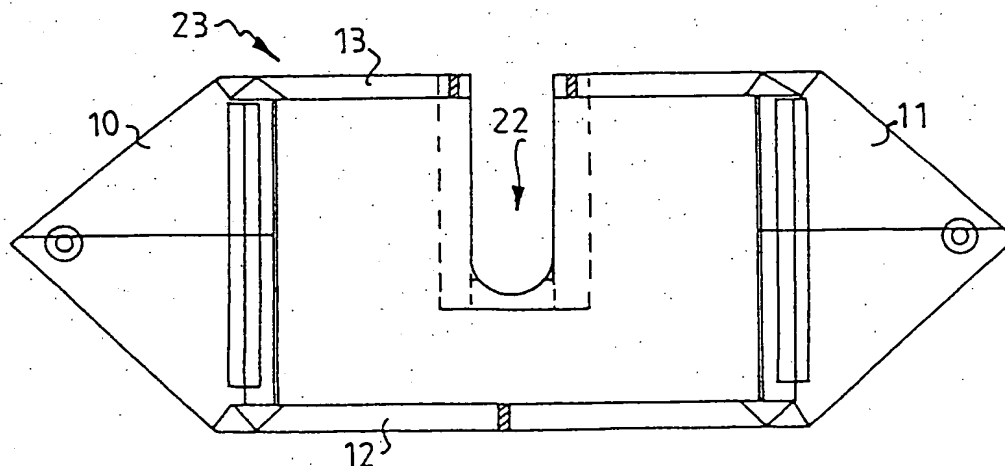
(84) Designated States (*regional*): ARIPO patent (GH, GM,  
KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW),  
Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),  
European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE,  
ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO,  
SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM,  
GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— with international search report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guid-  
ance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the begin-  
ning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: FLUID COLLECTION POUCH MADE OF FLEXIBLE PLASTIC MATERIAL FOR SURGICAL DRAPES OR TOW-  
ELS



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a fluid collection pouch (23) made of flexible plastic material for surgical drapes or towels (24,25), which consists of two layers and comprises an opening along which said layers are unattached to each other, and two side edges extending on opposite sides of the opening along which said layers are attached to each other. According to the invention at least one portion (12,13,10,11) of at least one of the layers of the pouch comprises at least one fold. The invention relates also to a method of manufacturing such a pouch.